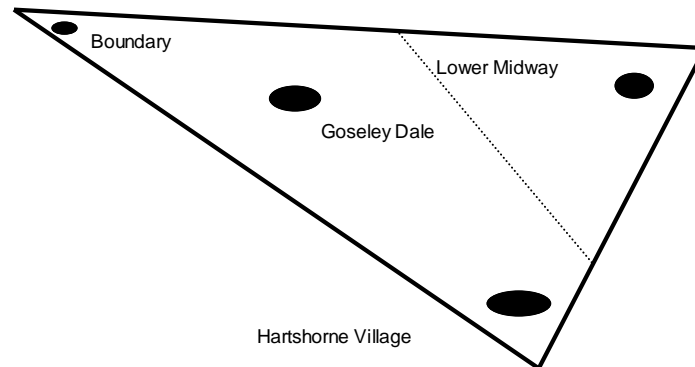


HARTSHORNE PARISH NEWS

Spring 2015



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Parish Council Election

The Hartshorne Parish Council election is scheduled to take place on Thursday 7th of May 2015, the same day as the General and South Derbyshire District Council elections. Hartshorne PC has 15 members and is one of the largest parish councils in South Derbyshire. The Parish is split into two wards, 1) Goseley and Hartshorne village, 9 members, 2) Lower Midway, 6 members

The Parish election will only take place provided sufficient candidates come forward otherwise the nominated candidates will automatically form the Council and then co-opt willing volunteers to fill any vacancies.

Anyone living within the Parish or within 3 miles of the Parish boundary is eligible to stand for election.

To stand for election it is necessary for a candidate to be proposed and seconded by two electors from within the Parish. This involves the completion of a nomination paper available from the District Council offices or on request via the District Council website, www.south-derbys.gov.uk.

There is no fee required in order to be a candidate in local elections. Parish Councillors receive no payment for their work as a councillor.

The deadline for submission of applications is the 9th of April 2015

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Annual Parish Meeting

Parishioners are invited to attend the Annual Hartshorne Parish Meeting on **Tuesday 12th May 2015 at the Dethick Hall, Manchester Lane (next to the Bull's Head) at 7.30pm** (Tea and biscuits available at 7.00pm)

The Annual Parish Meeting presents an opportunity for Hartshorne parishioners to hear about activities within the parish during the last 12 months. A report will be presented by the Parish Council Chairman to include the Council's finances. Reports will also be received from clubs and organisations operating within the Parish. Parishioners may bring to the meeting any local issues of general concern.

Goseley 'GoFest'

The Goseley liaison group comprising representatives from organisations involved on Goseley estate are organising a community festival on Saturday the 30th of May 2015 from 12 noon until 5pm. Activities will take place at the recreation ground, Mount Street, and the Community Centre, Hartshill Road. Sports and games hosted by Youth for Christ and Village Games take place on the recreation ground until 2pm followed by laser and other activities on the Community Centre car park. Within the Centre refreshments will be available and groups will be showcasing their activities. Information and advice stands will be set up by the CVS, the District Council and others. The more senior residents of the estate will be on hand to share their early memories. The day will be rounded off by a Tea Dance from 4 till 5pm. If you wish to get involved call Jenny Burley on 01283 213447 for more information.

Speeding Campaigns

During the last 12 months there have been campaigns aimed at reducing the speed of traffic on 2 of the main roads in the Parish. A campaign for traffic calming on Sandcliffe Road led by local resident Jim Seaton was met with limited success as, based on the lack of accidents on the road, the County Council refused to install any physical calming measures. However a flashing 30mph sign has now been re-installed.

A petition was launched by another local resident, Stephen Greaves, to reduce the speed limit on Woodville Road from 40mph to 30mph. There have been numerous accidents on this 40mph stretch of road including a fatality. To date there has not been a positive response to the petition from the County Highways Dept.

Hartshorne Cricket Club (Report by Steve Tomlin)

Work at the Club has been centered around the construction of the new pavilion. Progress has been slower than expected due to the wet weather but the roof is now on and the members will be working hard to get the internals completed before the start of the season on April 18th. The Club would like to once again thank the Parish Council for its £10,000 contribution to the project. People wishing to 'invest' in the Club can purchase a bespoke brick for £50 that will sit proudly on the function room wall for the next 40+ years – please see our 'Buy A Brick' campaign on the Club website.

We are looking for local volunteers to assist with food preparation on match days – if this is something of interest to you then please contact the club via the website or contact Steven Tomlin (Development Manager) on 07792 888895. We are also looking for a new Head Groundsman – please get in touch for more details .

The Club has a full programme of free 'family' events planned for the season including the *grand opening* of the pavilion and a 'Picnic & Party Night' in May. We look forward to seeing you all when the season starts. In the meantime you can keep up to date with everything connected to Hartshorne Cricket Club by joining our website as a 'supporter':- www.pitchero.com/clubs/hartshornecricketclub



Parish Council chairman, Roy Bell presenting a cheque for £10,000 to Hartshorne CC

Planning Matters

Rodney Meadow

A planning application has been submitted to South Derbyshire District Council to build 68 houses on the field opposite the Admiral Rodney. There is much local concern about this proposed development and 169 letters objecting have been sent to SDDC. The proposal includes space alongside Main Street for a car park to enable parents to park off road when bringing children to the primary school. This will require a revision of the road layout to provide a pedestrian crossing. Also proposed adjacent to Main Street is a green space and a play area.

At the time of going to press no decision on the application had been made by SDDC. A public meeting of concerned residents held on the 9th of March opted to form a Village Residents Association aimed at protecting the village and its environs. If you wish to be involved in the Association or require more details then contact Jim Gosden (tel. 217656) or Ray Fairbrother (tel. 214548).



The Rodney Meadow

Broomy Farm

SDDC is required by the government to provide approximately 13,000 new homes within the District by 2028. Planning policies within the District are currently being formalised in a Local Plan which sets out the Council's approach to development and locations for major housing developments. These large developments, in excess of 100 houses, are set out in Part 1 of the Local Plan. One of these major developments is for 400+ houses at Broomy Farm off Woodville Road. This development is wholly within Hartshorne Parish and borders Woodville Parish. The Local Plan is subject to approval by a planning inspector. There is again much local concern over this development in relation to the capacity of schools, medical services, traffic volumes etc. and was one of the factors which prompted the Woodville Road petition.

First Responders

Swadlincote Villagers Community First Responders (CFRs) play a vital role in saving lives; they attend life-threatening 999 calls in their local area and, by being so close, are able to arrive within minutes of the call for help being made. This means patients can be treated in those vital minutes whilst frontline paramedics travel to the scene. CFRs are trained in defibrillation and helping patients who are suffering strokes, breathing problems, chest pains, epileptic fits and diabetic problems. CFR schemes are self-funded and run by volunteers who rely on the generosity of local businesses and the public. Our CFR scheme is centred in Hartshorne Village and responds to emergency calls within a 6 mile radius. We have been out on the road helping our local community for 3 months. 'We are extremely grateful to the local community groups, including our local parish council, who have kindly donated to our volunteers to allow us to buy lifesaving equipment.' If you are interested in volunteering contact; Scheme Coordinator Kim Coe 01283 552232 or 07850 666125 for more information.

Hartshorne Charities

In 1626 the Rev. William Dethick left money to aid the poor of Hartshorne. Over the years eight other Parishioners bequeathed sums to the poor. In 1963 the Charity Commissioners combined all these individual charitable trusts and formed Hartshorne Charities. The Commissioners Deed states that the Trustees can only make grants to those who reside in the Parish of St. Peter Hartshorne.

The Trustees, all local people, consider a variety of requests for assistance including books for university students, school clothing, help with travel expenses for regular hospital visits etc. Applications for a grant should be made in writing to the Secretary, Cllr. Doug Jenkinson at 50 Repton Road, Hartshorne, DE11 7AF, explaining why a grant is required. Applications will be considered by the Trustees at their quarterly meetings, usually held in February, May, August and November. Remember grants can only be made to those living in the Hartshorne Parochial District. Full details of the Charity can be found on the Charity Commissioners web site, under the Charity's Registered Number 236972.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The Dethick Hall

The Dethick Hall is a community hall situated in Manchester Lane opposite the Church Hall and adjoining The Bull's Head. The hall is ideal for many functions.

Current activities in the hall are as follows :-

Monday 2pm – 4pm **Indoor Bowls**

Tuesday 8.30am- 10.30am **Post Office**. 1.45pm Keep Fit

Wednesday 4.30pm **TTT model car racing** (alternate weeks)

Thursday 7.00pm **Ladies Club** Alternate Thursdays

Sunday 5.30pm Zumba

Calling all **TABLE TENNIS** players. The Hall has acquired 2 table tennis tables and equipment for community use. Room hire charges only apply and the use of the tables is free.

For bookings or further details of the activities contact the caretaker Mrs. Sarah Weaver on 229608.

Goseley Community Centre

The Goseley Community Centre is situated in the centre of the Goseley estate on Hartshill Road. It is a modern facility with its own car park and is an excellent venue for many types of functions.

Activities at the centre:

Monday 5.15pm – 6.15pm **Beavers** 7.30pm **Goseley Evergreen Club Bingo**

First Tuesday of the Month the **Goseley Neighbourhood Watch** hold a **Bingo** 7.30pm.

Christian Fellowship meets 2nd Tues each month 2pm.- 4pm contact Bernard Newton 214292

Wednesday 9.45am -11.15am and 7pm - 9pm **Yoga**.

Thursday 2pm - 4pm. **Goseley Neighbourhood Watch Tea Dance** Thursday evening 7pm.-8.30pm **Yoga**.

Friday 1pm.- 3pm. **Goseley Evergreen Club** over 50s, cup of tea, chat, cards, dominoes, outings.

Friday 6pm. **Cubs**, 7.45pm. **Scouts**

Anyone wishing to know more about any of the above sessions or to enquire about booking the hall can contact

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The 'Clean Team' 0800 5872349 (District Council's response team for the removal of fly tipping / litter)

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